

## **IC 20-12-31**

### **Chapter 31. Indiana University: James Whitcomb Riley Hospital**

## **IC 20-12-31-1**

### **Establishment of James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children**

Sec. 1. The board of trustees of Indiana University is hereby authorized and directed, to establish, in the city of Indianapolis, a hospital, to be known as the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children, for the treatment of children afflicted with any disease, defect, or physical deformity which may be relieved or improved by proper medical and surgical attention. The said board of trustees is authorized to construct and equip the necessary buildings, with accommodations for not less than two hundred (200) patients, with offices, quarters for officers, nurses, and employees, and other necessary appurtenances. Such buildings shall be specially designed and equipped for the application of the most approved methods in the diagnosis and medical and surgical treatment of afflicted children and shall be located in convenient proximity to the Robert W. Long Hospital and the Indiana University School of Medicine, on a site now owned by the state of Indiana, and under the control of the said board of trustees, or on a site which may after May 31, 1921, be acquired by said board of trustees for the purpose of this chapter.

*(Formerly: Acts 1921, c.266, s.1.) As amended by P.L.2-1988, SEC.622.*

## **IC 20-12-31-2**

### **Hospital to be department of Indiana University; compensation of superintendent and other employees**

Sec. 2. This hospital for children shall be a department of Indiana University, and shall be under the direction and control of the trustees of said university, the board of trustees of which is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and apply rules and regulations for its proper management, to employ, discharge for sufficient cause, and fix the compensation of, the superintendent, who shall be responsible to said board of trustees for the proper administration of said hospital and the care and treatment of the afflicted children committed to it. The said board of trustees shall also fix the number and compensation of the assistant medical and executive officers, nurses and employees, and shall provide the food, heat, light and medical and surgical equipment, appliances and supplies necessary for the proper and best treatment of the afflicted children committed to the said hospital.

*(Formerly: Acts 1921, c.266, s.2.)*

## **IC 20-12-31-3**

### **Children who may be admitted**

Sec. 3. Any child under sixteen (16) years of age, having a legal settlement in any county of the state, and afflicted with a defect, disease or deformity, presumably curable or improvable by skilled medical and surgical treatment, or needing special study for

diagnosis, may be admitted to the said hospital, treated therein and discharged therefrom, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the management of the same, and approved by the board of trustees of said university.

*(Formerly: Acts 1921, c.266, s.3.)*

#### **IC 20-12-31-4 Repealed**

*(Repealed by P.L.49-1990, SEC.21.)*

#### **IC 20-12-31-5**

##### **Accounting requirements; state aid procedure**

Sec. 5. The management of the hospital shall keep an accurate account of the cost of the treatment, and a properly certified statement must be rendered quarterly to the auditor of the state, who shall issue a warrant on the treasurer of state for the amount thereof, to be paid out of any funds in the state general fund not otherwise appropriated, payable to the treasurer of the board of trustees of Indiana University. The treasurer of state shall then reimburse the general fund for the amount so paid out, by collecting from the proper county a like amount or amounts in the next succeeding semiannual settlement with such counties, and the amount or amounts so collected shall be a charge against the county welfare fund of the county from which the same was so collected. All funds so paid to said treasurer of the board of trustees of Indiana University shall constitute a fund to be used for the maintenance of said hospital, as such board may direct.

*(Formerly: Acts 1921, c.266, s.5; Acts 1943, c.285, s.2.) As amended by P.L.344-1989(ss), SEC.25; P.L.49-1990, SEC.19.*

#### **IC 20-12-31-6**

##### **Authorization to accept gifts and bequests**

Sec. 6. The board of trustees of Indiana University is hereby authorized and empowered to receive, accept, hold and apply, any donations or bequests of funds or property from individual citizens, societies and organizations which may be tendered in good faith for the purpose of assisting in the construction, extension, equipment and maintenance of the said hospital, to the end that its benefits may be extended to the largest possible number of the afflicted children of the state.

*(Formerly: Acts 1921, c.266, s.6.)*

#### **IC 20-12-31-7**

##### **Hospital to be under direction of board of trustees of Indiana University**

Sec. 7. This hospital for children, as a department of Indiana University, shall be under the direction of the board of trustees of said university; and in the construction, equipment and direction of said hospital, the board of trustees of said university shall receive and consider such suggestions and advice as may be tendered by the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association.

*(Formerly: Acts 1921, c.266, s.7.)*

**IC 20-12-31-8**

**Training school for child nursing; outpatient and social services department**

Sec. 8. Said board of trustees is also hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain, in connection with said hospital, a training school for child nursing, and an outpatient and social service department, for the purpose of conserving the health of the children of the state.

*(Formerly: Acts 1921, c.266, s.8.)*

**IC 20-12-31-9**

**Repealed**

*(Repealed by Acts 1972, P.L.13, SEC.43.)*